

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, January 20, 1730.

From the London Gazette, Jan. 13.

Westminster, Jan. 13. His Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to make the following most Gracious SPEECH.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is with great Satisfaction I acquaint you, that We have at length extricated Ourselves from the many Difficulties and Inconveniences that attended the uncertain State of Affairs in Europe, by having concluded an absolute Peace with the Crown of Spain.

This Negotiation has been carried on, and finished, with a perfect Union, Harmony and Fidelity, between Me and my Allies, with no other View, but to prevent the Miseries and Confusion of a War, which if once kindled in Europe, it had been as hard to know the End, as to determine the Success of such a fatal Event.

As this Alliance is built upon the Foundation, and is agreeable to the Purport and Intentions of former Treaties, without any Alterations in the principal Articles, but such as tend to render more effectual what the Contracting Powers in the Quadruple Alliance were before engaged to see performed, it is very justly to be presumed, that from this happy Beginning, the great Work of a General Pacification will soon be perfect and complete.

But if contrary to Expectation, and in Resentment of the present Engagements, any new Troubles, altho' with little Prospect of Success, should be raised in Europe, to oppose or disappoint the Execution of them, I am confident I shall not want the Support and Assistance of My Parliament, in so just a Cause, which hath the joint Concurrence of so many considerable Powers, for the Honour and Credit of the present Measures and their united

Strength, in Maintenance of our mutual Scipulations.

In the mean time I can assure you; that I have made it my first Care, to consult the immediate Interest of these my Kingdoms, preferable to any other Consideration and at the Hazard of all other Events.

All former Treaties and Conventions made with Spain in favour of our Trade and Navigation, are renewed and confirmed; not only a free and uninterrupted Exercise of our Commerce for the future, is restored, but just and ample Restitution and Reparation for unlawful Seizures and Depredations, are expressly stipulated and agreed to: In general, all Rights, Privileges and Possessions, in any manner belonging to Me and my Allies, are solemnly re-established, confirmed and guaranteed, and not one Concession is made to the Prejudice of Me or my Subjects.

By this Means a Foundation is laid for removing all former Animosities and Misunderstandings between the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Spain; and it is not at all to be doubted, but that by a faithful Execution of our reciprocal Engagements, a perfect Friendship betwixt the two Nations, united by the common Ties of mutual Interests, may be more strongly established and cemented than ever.

And that my Subjects might reap the earliest Fruits of this advantageous Peace, I gave Orders for the immediate Reduction of a great Number of My Land Forces, and for laying up and discharging a great Part of My Fleet.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

This will make a considerable Saving in the Expence of the current Year, and I hope it will give a general Satisfaction to My People, as it is a most sensible Pleasure to me. The proper Estimates shall be laid before you; and I make no doubt, but you will grant Me the necessary Supplies, and enable Me to make good My Engagements with My Allies, in such Manner as shall be most effectual for the publick Service, and most easy to your Fellow-Subjects.

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You will see by the Accounts that will be laid before you, the State, Produce and Application of the Sinking-Fund, as far as has hitherto been directed by Act of Parliament; and you will not fail to take into your Consideration the further Disposition of the growing Produce. You are the best Judges, whether the Circumstances of the Sinking Fund, and of the National Debt, will as yet admit of giving any Ease where the Duties are most grievous. I have the greatest Regard for the Sinking-Fund; and I look with Compassion upon the Hardships of the poor Artificers and Manufacturers. I leave it to your Determination what may reasonably, and with due Caution, be done upon this critical Consideration.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

That we may receive the natural Advantages of our present Situation, I must in the strongest Manner recommend to you a perfect Unanimity among yourselves, such as may entirely defeat the Hopes of our Enemies, both at Home and Abroad; the groundless Insinuations, Cavils and Clamours of some few ill-designing Persons, to shake the Steadiness of those Powers who are already My Allies, or to hinder others from becoming so, will, by your Unanimity, be rendered ineffectual; and I desire that the Affections of My People, may be the Strength of My Government, as their Interest has always been the Rule of My Actions, and the Object of My Wishes.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Jan. 15.

Since our last arrived the Mails due from Holland, France, and Flanders.

THE Commission which is now passed the Seals, constituting the Lord Forbes Governor of the Leeward Islands, gives him full Power, not only to appoint Courts of Judicature, and nominate Persons in the several Provinces to administer the Oaths, and pardon or condemn any Person found guilty of Piracy or other Crimes, but to erect and build Plat-Forms, Castles, Towns and Fortifications, and to furnish the same with Ordnance, and all Sorts of Warlike Ammunition, fit and necessary for the Security and Defence of the said Islands.

The chief Subject of Debate is upon the Affair relating to Don Carlos, which some pretend may be a Means of Involving us in a War, instead of procuring us a general and a lasting Peace: But not-

withstanding these, and other Insinuations of the like Nature, there are good Grounds to believe that the Emperor will so consider his Interest, as to consent to the Terms of the Treaty, rather than enter on a War with so little Prospect of Success.

Yesterday the Lords waited on his Majesty with their Address, to which his Majesty returned the following most gracious Answer:

My Lords, "I thank you for this Dutiful and Loyal Address. I doubt not but my Subjects will reap great Advantage from the Treaty concluded with Spain, and a faithful Execution of all that is stipulated in their Favour, shall be my principal Care, to which nothing will contribute more effectually than the strong and affectionate Assurances you give me of your Support and Assistance, in Case any Powers, in Resentment of the Measures I have taken, endeavour to raise new Troubles.

The Lords in their said Address, represent amongst other things, "That an Alliance built upon the Foundation of former Treaties, rendering more effectual what the contracting Powers in the Quadruple Alliance were before obliged to perform, the confirming all former Conventions made with Spain in Favour of our Commerce, the stipulating a just Restitution for unlawful Seizures, and the re-establishing and Guaranty of all our Rights, Privileges and Possessions, without any Concessions being made to the Prejudice of his Majesty, or his Subjects, are Considerations entirely agreeable to the true Interest of Great Britain, equally even to those we might have expected after a prosperous War, as the Fruits of Victory, if his Majesty's unwearied Labours for Peace had been unsuccessful.

The Commons sat till past 11 last Tuesday Night, and agreed to a very dutiful and Loyal Address to his Majesty, being to the same Purport with that of the Lords, who did not sit to Day, and Yesterday only they received some Appeals.

The Stocks are risen as follows, S. Sea 105, 3 4ths, Annuities 139, 3 4ths, India 188, 3 4ths. On Monday last 50 Soldiers lately discharged out of Kirk's Regiment, were admitted into Chelsea Hospital.

We hear from Edinburgh that on the first Instant, a Gentleman near Glasgow was fined by Lyon King at Arms in 100 l. Scots, and his Chariot con-

confiscated for assuming a Coat of Arms to which he had no Title.

'Tis expected we shall soon hear of the Emperor's Answer to the Letter which his Britannick Majesty wrote with his own Hand, and as the Advices from Vienna by the Holland Mail Yesterday relate, was delivered to him the 5th instant N.S. and that the same will be pacifick, tho they tell us that three Imperial Regiments, besides the ten formerly mentioned, are ordered to be in a readiness to march for Italy.

The Rev. Dr. Crockall is to preach before the House of Commons the 30th instant.

From the Evening Post, Jan. 15.

Milan, Decem. 31. A great Number of Waggon, &c. are arrived at Mantua from Trent, loaded with Ammunition of all Sorts, which is to be brought from thence by Water, and laid up in our Fortresses.

Cleves, Jan. 18. We have Advice, that the Differences between the Kings of G. Britain and Prussia are at length amicably adjusted.

London, Jan. 15. Yesterday a Figgler coming to Town with Pigs, live Fowls, &c. was set upon by two Highwaymen, who took from him his Horse, Goods and Money. Altho' this was done in Sight of several People, not one had Resolution to assist the poor Man.

Sunday Night two Gentlemen were robbed by 2 Highwaymen between Bow and Mile-end, of 8 l. and their Watches.

On Monday Mr. Holt of Petty France was knocked down and robb'd by 3 Street Robbers, at the End of Scotland yard.

Yesterday several People were robbed between Islington and Holloway, by two Highwaymen, particularly Mr. Smith a Carcase Butcher, whom they stript and took his Horse; and Mr. White a Carrier, from whom they took his Horse; after which they robbed a Woman coming to Town with Butter and Fowls, whom they used in a barbarous Manner.

Last Night a Journeyman Harpsicord-maker was robbed by two Foot Pads near Islington, who afterwards bound and gagg'd him.

On Tuesday Night the Tunbridge Carrier was shot by some Rogues on this Side Lewisham, who died Yesterday of his Wounds.

Of late frequent Robberies have been committed about Greenwich, Blackheath and Lewisham, by Rogues that dropt on Blackheath several Notes,

signifying, that whoever they find travelling without 10 sh. about them, shall not only be stripp'd, but cudgelled very heartily.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Jan. 15.

London, Jan. 15. The Hon. Col. Winyard and Capt. Stephen Otway, of Maidstone, are set out for Minorca.

Capt. Warren is appointed Commander of the Solebay Man of War.

On Tuesday a Commission pass'd the Seals, constituting Capt. Cockburn Commander of his Majesty's Ship the *Lark*, a 5th Rate.

That Day great Numbers of printed Copies of a Libel against a Minister of State, were dropt in St. James's Park as the King was passing to Westminster, and in many other Parts of the Town.

Leghorn, Jan. 7. On the 31st past arrived here the *Montrose*, from Punta di Gora.

From the London Evening Post, Jan. 15.

Vienna, Jan. 7. On the 5th the Emperor held a Council of State. The same Day the Emperor received an Express from Count Kinski, his Minister at London, who writes, that his Britannic Majesty had desired him to assure his Imperial Majesty of his sincere and perfect Friendship, and who has sent a Copy of the Articles of the Seville Treaty. Soon after this the Lord Waldgrave delivered to his Imperial Majesty two Letters from London, one of them written with the King's own Hand; and the other by that of the Queen; wherein their Majesties, in a very agreeable Manner, wish the Emperor and Empress a happy New Year: And it is assured that his Britannic Majesty, declares in his Letter, that it was never his Design to introduce the Infant Don Carlos into Italy by Force of Arms, but by pacifick and amicable Means. This News has well nigh stifled the Rumour of War, the rather, because our Minister in France, has acquainted our Court, that Cardinal Fleury had given him the same Assurances. Besides the Regiments already ordered for Italy, the Regiments of Foot of John Daun and Arag, and the Hossars of Spleni and Elsteh, have received the like Orders.

London, Jan. 15. The R. Hon. the Earl of Stairs has been greatly bruised by a Fall from his Horse, on his Return from Scotland.

The *Diamond* Man of War will shortly be put in Commission.

Edinburgh, Jan. 20. Yesterday Morning departed this Life the Rev. Mr. John Flint, one of the Ministers of this City.

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Robert Dindas of Arncliffe Esq. is set out to his Country Seat, from whence he proceeds to London.

Yesterday Morning the Trial of Campbell came on a gain before the Rt. Hon. Patrick Lindesay, Esq; Lord Provost of this City, as High Sheriff of the City and Liberties. The Examination of the Witnesses employed his Lordship till 7 this Morning, when the Jury inclosed, who are this Afternoon to bring in their Verdict.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

¶ The Third Storey of MILN'S-SQUARE in Edinburgh, opposite to the Tron Church, lately possess'd by Mr. Charles Erskine, his Majesty's Solicitor; as also the Fourth Storey of the Hewn-stone Land at the Head of the MARQUIS of TWEED-DALE's Close, to the Fore-street, presently possess'd by Henry Guild Writer in Edinburgh, with the Cellars, Garrets, and Pertineats belonging to these Lodgings: Are to be expos'd to a publick voluntary Roup and Sale, within the Leigh Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 3d Day of March next, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 in the Afternoon. The Rentals of the said Lodgings, Progress of the Writs, and the Conditions of the said Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of Charles Farquhar, son Writer to the Signet, at his Writing chamber in the 4th Storey of Gawiloth's Land, opposite to the Lucken-booths.

¶ The last General Meeting of the DONORS to the Hospital for SICK POOR, having settled the Rules for the Management thereof, did adjourn the Election of MANAGERS to another General Meeting of Donors, which they authorized the Committee to call, and intimate for that Effect: And accordingly the said Meeting of Donors is appointed to be held on Monday next the 26th Inst. at 8 o'clock after Noon, in the Burrow-room, in order to elect Managers for this current Year. All Subscribers for Donations who have not yet paid, are earnestly intreated to pay the same, that they may be entitled to vote, and that the Stock may be settled at Interest, for defraying the Charges of the Hospital, which is already considerable.

¶ The Wood of ALLOA, consisting of Oak, Ash, Alder or Arns, and some Birch, lying hard by the Harbour of Alloa, from whence the Timber may be easily transported by Water, is to be expos'd to Sale by way of publick Auction or Roup, in the Tolbooth of Alloa, on the first Wednesday (which is the Fourth Day) of February next The Articles of Roup and Sale are to be seen, at Edinburgh in John's Coffeehouse; at Stirling, in the Hands of John Watson Writer there; and at Alloa, in the Hands of John Erskine Clerk of Alloa.

¶ That there are several ROOMS of LAND, with convenient Buildings thereon, of greater and smaller Extent, either to be feued, or set in long Tacks, in the Barony of Kerse, lying about a Mile from, and within the Parish of Falkirk, and Sheriffdom of Stirling. The Progress, and Conditions of the Feus, are to be seen in the Hands of THOMAS ELIOT Writer, at the Insurance-Office in Edinburgh; or JOHN HAY of Candie, at his House near Borroughmunnies; or at the House of Kerse.

¶ That the Lands of NEWBIGGING and KINGASK, belonging to JOHN CARSTORPHINE of NYDIE, lying in the Parish of St. Andrew's, holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of £. 14 06 08 Scots; and paying of yearly Rent, 72 Bolls 1 Pirlot of Bear, 51 Bolls of Oats, and £. 296 13 04 of Money, besides 5 Dozen of Poultry, and 54 Loads of Carriage-coals: ARE to be expos'd to voluntar Roup and Sale, jointly or separately, upon the 4th Day of February next, at 3 a'clock after Noon, in the House of James Crochan Vintner in St. Andrew's. The Rental, Progress of Writs and Conditions of Sale, may be seen in the Hands of Robert Carstairs Writer in St. Andrew's.

N.B. The Lands of KINGASK have a Right of Commonty upon a Muir of 3 or 400 Acres.

By ADJOURNMENT,

¶ That the Lands of Easter-Harburnhead, of £. 538: 06, 08 Scots of yearly Rent, with a convenient Dwelling-House two Storeys high, with good and convenient Office-houses, all lately repaired, and some little planted Inclosures. The Lands of Wester-Harburnhead, £. 266 13 04 Middle-Muir. £. 72 13 04; 16 Bolls Meal; lying contiguous. The Lands of Dresselrig and Sandygate, £. 109 Money, 10 Bolls Meal, 1 Boll Oats; a Pendicle thereof call'd Backstonford, £. 26 06 08 Money, 4 Bolls Meal. The Lands of Well-heads of Williamston, £. 191 02 04 Money, 10 Bolls Meal, yearly Rent; all lying in the Parishes of Mid and West Calder, and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh; all set to good and sufficient Tenants, at the above Rent, conform to Tacks. To be holden Feu of the Crown, or of the Right Honourable the Lord of Torphichen: ARE to be Rouped and Sold on Thursday the Twenty-ninth of January Inst. in the House of Robert Brown Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, jointly or separately, as hereto subjoined, in four different Parcels; and to be set up at easy Rates. The Rental, Progress, and the Conditions of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES SCOT Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Byres's Close, or George Dick Writer in Mid-Calder. *Nota.* The Lands are very improvable, being partly Muir and partly Dale-Lands; a Slate Quarry in the Lands of Easter-Harburnhead, Moss in several of the Mallings, and a Lime Quarry in Backstonford, and lying near to several Coal-heughs;

1. Easter-Harburnhead and Middlemuir.

2. Wester-Harburnhead.

3. Wellheadlands of Williamston.

4. Dresselrig, Sandygate and Backstonford.

Nota. If any Person has a mind to purchase upon reasonable Terms, before the Day of Roup, they may enquire at the said James Scot, or George Dick; at both which Places they may be treated with.

¶ That Part of the Lands of FONTSHIELDS, in the Parish of Livingston and Sheriffdom of Linlithgow, 12 Miles to the West of Edinburgh, pertaining to Thomas Durham of Boghead, being of yearly free Money Rent, £. 534 Scots, with two Dozen of Poultry, (the Tenants conform to their Tacks, being oblig'd to pay the Cess and Minister's Stipend) holding Taxward of the Crown: Is to be expos'd to voluntar Roup, upon Wednesday the Fourth of February next, betwixt 3 & 4 in the Afternoon, in the House of Robert Brown Vintner at the Spread Eagle, South-side of the Lawn-marker. The Progress of Writs, Rental and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of James Ranken Writer, at his House, 2d Door first Turnpike of the Close immediately below the said Robert Brown's House.